PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the people of South Dakota are dependent directly and indirectly upon the forests, ranges, and fields; their products and influences being essential for their livelihood, well being, and recreation, and

REDUCTION

WHEREAS, the season of the year is now returning when the forests, ranges and fields become green as their growth begins, and

WHEREAS, the problems of protection of these natural resources from fire and other destructive influences are always with us, and

WHEREAS, the Keep South Dakota Green Association, a voluntary organization of persons, firms, and agencies who realize the value of our resources, has contributed much to the preservation and proper management of our forests, ranges, and fields during the twelve (12) years that the Association has been in existance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 21 until April 27, 1963 as

KEEP SOUTH DAKOTA GREEN WEEK

and respectfully urge that our citizens become aware of the importance of preventing fire and other destructive agencies on our forests, ranges, and fields; and that the newspapers, radio and television stations of our state lend their assistance; that civic and commercial organizations unite in directing the attention of their members to the need and importance of Keeping South Dakota Green; and that our schools hold appropriate exercises on Arbor Day which is included in this week.

Let our state be kept attractive to our people and those who visit us during their vacations, by assisting the Keep South Dakota Green Association in their purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this /3 day of April in the year of Gur Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SIE WIEDENMAN

SECRETARY OF STATE